

# Club Creation Committee

The purpose of the Club Creation Committee is to work as a team to put together programs for our students. This is an excellent opportunity to serve Aftershock in a way that will have a long lasting impact on the success of our program, our staff, and our students.

The objective of this committee is to plan out the upcoming quarter. We will need to work together to both produce clubs and attract community members to facilitate clubs. We will typically reach out to the community to facilitate a club that requires a particular skill (i.e. sewing, 3D printing, or sign language).

## **So how do we create a club?**

We offer two types of clubs in Aftershock:

1. Topic Centered Clubs
  - a. Topic Centered Clubs are created around a single topic, and may encompass several subject applications. For example, Aviators included a lot of engineering and science application, but it also dedicated a lot of time to map reading, math, and reading.
2. Subject Centered Clubs
  - a. Subject Centered clubs are created around a particular subject. For example, Mad Scientist Magic would be considered subject centered because it mainly focusses on science concept application.

## **The clubs we offer must have the following:**

- ✓ Must be educational
- ✓ Must be something students will enjoy
- ✓ Must be reasonably affordable to run
- ✓ Must have enough activities to be run 9 club meeting days
- ✓ For the quarter: Must have a variety of topics/subjects for students to choose from
  - Be sure to have a balance of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Arts, Human Service, Philanthropic and Business clubs offered.
- ✓ Consider the following
  - Invite a professional from the community
  - Have a day where parents can participate
  - Service Learning Projects

## **A few tips:**

- Be careful not to duplicate activities between clubs
- When deciding whether to offer a club twice a week or once a week:
  - If it is going to be a bit more expensive to run, then run it once a week (Wednesdays)
  - If it is a club that is going to be very popular, run it twice a week to allow more students to enjoy it
  - Do not be discouraged to install a club that you feel not a whole lot of students will like, but you know some will. Clubs that meet that description are great once a week!

- Give credit to sites you are borrowing material from by placing their name and/or url on the worksheets.